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SUBJECT: US AGRICULTURAL NOTIFICATIONS IN THE MTN

REF: (A) MTN GENEVA 1882, (B) EC BRUSSELS 2402

1. MISSION STRONGLY DISAGREES WITH THE TACTIC SUGGESTED
IN REFTEL A. MISSION BELIEVES THAT IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT
THAT US AND EC CONSULT BILATERALLY TO AVOID HAVING THE
CURRENT PROCEDURAL ISSUE EXPLODE OR GET OUT OF HAND IN
THE AGRICULTURE GROUP. THIS IS A BILATERAL US-EC
PROBLEM, WHICH WE HAVE TIME TO WORK OUT BEFORE THE
MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURE GROUP ON MARCH 28. THIS ISSUE
HAS ALREADY CAUSED UNNECESSARY DISTURBANCE BECAUSE EACH
SIDE HAS GONE AHEAD IN ITS TACTICS WITHOUT DISCUSSING
THESE TACTICS WITH THE OTHER. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A
MISTAKE TO SUDDENLY SPRING A US RESPONSE AT MEETING OF
KEY MTN DELEGATIONS PRIOR TO BILATERAL US-EC CONSULTA-
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TIONS, PARTICULARLY SINCE TEXT QUOTED IN REFTEL A
SEEMS TO ADOPT A DEFINITIVE LINE THAT THE US REFUSES
TO HAVE ANY DISCUSSION ON THIS ISSUE IN THE AGRICULTURE
GROUP. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT KNOW THE EFFECT IT WILL PRO-
DUCE UNLESS WE ASK.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GUNDELACH SEVERELY CRITICIZED

DG-VI OFFICIALS FOR HAVING WRITTEN TO THE AGRICULTURE GROUP WITHOUT FIRST DISCUSSING THE MATTER THOROUGHLY WITH THE US DELEGATION. HE CORRECTLY VIEWED THE EC MOVE AS A THREAT TO HIS WASHINGTON EFFORTS TO GET OUT OF THE TRENCHES. WE BELIEVE HIS HAND SHOULD BE REINFORCED RATHER THAN ALLOWING THE HAWKS IN BRUSSELS TO GO BACK TO HIM WITH A "WE TOLD YOU SO". HINTON

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